

Interchangeable Cover for a Mobile communications device

ABSTRACT

An interchangeable cover for a mobile communications device is provided. The
5 interchangeable cover includes a resilient three-sided semi-rigid shell having a substantially
U-shaped profile adapted to wrap around a substantial portion of a front, back and side of the
mobile communications device upon assembly over the device, without requiring any
fasteners. In one embodiment, the cover is configured to fit a mobile communications device
having a trapezoidal profile, whereby front and back face portions clasp around the front and
10 back of the phone. In accordance with various embodiments, the cover may include holes
and slots through which phone buttons pass, dumb buttons, or built-in buttons that enable
users to provide inputs to the phone. The three-sided shell provides additional surface area
when compared to conventional single-sided faceplates. Accordingly, the cover appears as a
more integral part of the phone. Furthermore, the extra surface area may be used for
15 advertisement purposes.